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Petersbourg, November 4.

WE have Advice, that Lieutenant General Botta, who was sent hither last Winter by the Court of Vienna, is ordered to return to this Place very soon; as yet it is not known if he is to succeed Count Ostein as the Emperour's Minister in Case he is recalled, or is only to come to concert Measures for the next Campaign.

Rome, Nov. 8, N. S. On the 3d Instant their Neapolitan Majesties, attended by the Prince Electoral of Saxony, returned to Naples from Portici a Country Seat; where on the 1st Instant his Majesty performed the Ceremony of investing the said Electoral Prince with the Habit of St. Gennaro. The King has declared the Duke di Castropignano Captain-General of his Forces, with an Appointment of 12,000 Ducats a Year. On the 2d the Troops at Naples passed in a general Review, in order to exclude those Men that were not of the Measure lately given by the King to M. Mahony the Inspector-General; as also in order to see what Recruits were wanting to compleat the Regiments. The King of Naples, it is said, designs to take 5000 Swiss into his Service, and has order'd the Building of another Ship of War of 50 Guns. On the 4th the Marquess Malespina, Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Naples to the Court of Dresden, arrived here from Naples on his Return to Poland.

Berlin, Nov. 29, N. S. We have Accounts here, that the Muscovites have abandon'd Oczakow and Kinburn, after having razed the Fortifications of those Fortresses. M. Brackel, the Muscovite Minister here, says, this Resolution has been taken that they may carry on the War with the greater Vigour the next Campaign.

Whitehall, November 25, 1738.

Whereas some Time ago a Letter was dropt in a Close near the Dwelling-house of Thomas Medlycott, Esq; at Cottingham in Northamptonshire, directed to the said Mr. Medlycott, threatning his Life if he did not forthwith release Elizabeth Roamford, whom he had committed to Oundle Prison: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in so heinous a Crime, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one concerned in Writing and sending the said threatning Letter, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they or any of them, be apprehended and convicted thereof. HARRINGTON.

And as a farther Encouragement to such Discovery, Francis Sorell, Esq; at the Office for Taxes in the Exchequer, Westminster, doth hereby promise a Reward of Thirty Guineas to any Person or Persons making the said Discovery, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders. Fra. Sorell.

Whitehall, November 10, 1738.

Whereas Information has been given upon Oath, That Anthony Silk, of Peckham, in the Parish of Camberwell, in the County of Surry, was on the Second of this Instant November, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Evening, violently assaulted in a Field, commonly called the North Field, in the Parish aforesaid, and wounded in a barbarous Manner, by two Persons unknown (one of them a tall Man, the other low of Stature, a third standing at a small Distance, supposed to belong to them) and robbed of Three Shillings in Silver, some Halfpence, and his Coat, Hat and Wig, &c. and left for dead: For the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Crimes, His Majesty is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

N. B. And as a farther Encouragement to such Discovery, if any Person who has been an Accomplice in the said Robbery, shall, within Three Months from the Day the said Robbery was committed, discover and apprehend any Offender who hath committed the said Robbery, so as such Offender be convicted of the said Offence, such Accomplice will be intitled to have and receive for every such Offender so apprehended and convicted as aforesaid, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Sterling, mentioned in His Majesty's Royal Proclamation, over and above all other Rewards to which such Accomplice may by any Act of Parliament be intitled: The said Robbery having been committed within Five Miles from the City of London.

General Post Office, London, August 27, 1738.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the North Mail from London, was set upon and robbed by a single Person on Foot, this Morning between the Hours of Two and Three, on this Side Kingsland, near London: The Postmaster General thinks proper to make it publickly known, That whoever shall apprehend the Person who committed this Robbery, will, upon Conviction, be intituled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen:

Or

Or if any Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, ſhall make a Diſcovery of the Perſon who committed the Fact, ſuch Accomplice will be entitled to the ſaid Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon. By Order of the Poſt Maſter General,

John Jeſſe, *Clerk.*

The Perſon who committed this Robbery, is deſcribed to be a middle-ſix'd Man, had on a light-colour'd cloſe bodied Coat, with cloſe Sleeves, and a full Bob Wig pretty light, with a Paper Mask over his Face. He carried off the five following Bags, viz. Hartford, Peterborough, Horncaſtle, Louth, *and* Boſton; *and likewiſe took the greateſt Part of the Letters out of the* Enfield, Ware, St. Ives, *and* Royſton Bags.

Note, *There were two Men at a ſmall Diſtance from him, ſuppoſ'd to be his Accomplices.*

General Poſt-Office, Nov. 1, 1738.

Whereas a Bank Bill, D. *No.* 3848, *dated the* 12*th of September,* 1738, *for the Sum of* 23 *l.* 10 *s.* 2 *d. payable to Anna Stalker, or Order, three Days after Sight, was ſtolen out of the Briſtol Mail upon the* 13*th of September laſt, and was brought to the Warehouſe of Meſſ. Bigot and Godin, on Monday the* 30*th of laſt Month, by one who pretended his Name was George Willis, and bought of the ſaid Bigot and Godin, by their Servant David Delavau, Nineteen Yards of white Paduaſoy, at the Price of* 9 *s.* 6 *d. per Yard, which came to* 9 *l.* 11 *s.* 6 *d. which he paid to the ſaid Delavau by delivering to him the Bank Bill aforeſaid, receiving the Overplus of* 23 *l.* 10 *s.* 2 *d. after the Deduction of the* 9 *l.* 11 *s.* 6 *d. The ſaid George Willis is deſcribed to be a Man between the Age of* 20 *and* 30, *of a middle Size, and had on a Drab-colour Coat and a Bob Wig, and ſaid he lived at a Merchant's near Tower Hill, that dealt in Spicery, which, upon Enquiry, appears to be falſe.*

The Poſt-Maſter-General therefore thinks it proper, upon this Occaſion, to publiſh this Advertiſement concerning the ſaid George Willis, deſcrib'd as above, looking upon him as a Perſon who either robb'd the Briſtol Mail himſelf, or was concern'd as an Accomplice in the Robbery; and that what has been already publiſh'd may be again made known, that upon the Conviction of the Principal or Principals in the Robbery, ſuch Principal or Principals being convicted thereof, the Perſon who ſhall make the Diſcovery of him or them will be entitled to the Reward of 200 *l. for each of them, who ſhall be ſo convicted as Principals or Acceſſories, beſides the Rewards provided by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen. And any Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Robbery, who ſhall make a Diſcovery as aforeſaid of the Perſon or Perſons who have committed the ſaid Robbery, will be entitled to the Rewards aforeſaid, and further, have the Benefit of his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Order of the Poſt-Maſter-General,

J. D. Barbutt, *Sec.*

East India Houſe, Nov. 22, 1738.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut upon Tueſday the 19*th of December next, at Two a-Clock in the Afternoon; That a Quarterly General Court will be holden at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the* 20*th of the ſame Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon: That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company will be opened on Tueſday the* 16*th of January next and that the Dividend Warrants due at Chriſtmas, will be ready to be delivered out on Friday the* 26*th of ſaid January.*

Advertiſements.

King's Remembrancer's Office.

Michaelmas Term, Twelfth Year of King George the Second, Tueſday the 21ſt Day of November, 1738. between Edward Roſe, and others, Plaintiffs, and Dorothy Milner, and another, Defendants.

By Bill of Revivor.

UPON the Motion of Mr. Foley, of Council for the ſaid Plaintiffs, and reading the Affidavit of Edward Loggin Bird, It is ordered by the Court, That the ſaid Defendant Dorothy Milner do appear to the ſaid Bill on or before the Firſt Day of next Term. By Order of the Deputy Remembrancer.

WHereas it was advertiſed in this Paper of the 28th of October laſt, that John Doulman, late of Ratcliff, Mariner, and Richard Peacock, of the ſame Place, Mariner, did intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors. This is to give Notice, that the ſaid John Doulman and Richard Peacock, are not obliged, neither will they take the Benefit of the ſaid Act, they having ſatisfied and diſcharged all Claims and Demands that were made againſt them.

John Doulman.
Richard Peacock.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, Notice is hereby given to all ſuch Creditors of Francis Moſe, late of Pulborrough, in the County of Suſſex, Clerk, deceaſed, as have not already proved their Debts, that they are to come in and prove the ſame before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chamber in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, by the 22d Day of December now next enſuing, or they will peremptorily excluded all Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Jacob Conington, late of Benington, in the County of Lincoln, Gent. deceaſed, who have not already proved their Debts, are peremptorily to come and prove their reſpective Debts before Edmund Sawyer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the 10th Day of January next, or they will be abſolutely precluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to the Decree and a ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Cuſande, late of Chawſon, in the County of Bedford, Eſq; deceaſed, are peremptorily to prove their Debts before Edmund Sawyer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the 23d Day of January next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THere will be peremptorily Sold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chamber in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, on Tueſday the 19th of December next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, The Freehold and Copyhold Eſtates of John Birch, late of Chartridge in the County of Bucks, Yeoman, deceaſed, ſituate in Chartridge aforeſaid, and being of the yearly Value of 80 l. or thereabouts. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's aforeſaid Chamber.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Orders of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, on Tueſday the 12th Day of December next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, A good Manſion Houſe, conſiſting of ſix Rooms on a Floor, with Gardens and Outhouſes, together with Twelve Acres of Land thereto adjoining, ſituate, lying and being in Melton Mowbray, in the County of Leiceſter; alſo a Cloſe of Land containing 11 Acres, in the Lordſhip of Brentingby, within one Mile of Melton aforeſaid; and alſo an Open-Field Farm of 60 l. per Annum, lying at Watford, in the County of Northampton, late the Eſtates of Elizabeth De la Fontain, and Anne Nedham, both deceaſed, being together of the yearly Value of 99 l. 10 s. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

THE Creditors of Patrick Segrave, late of Iſlington, in the County of Middleſex, Broker and Chapman, a Bankrupt, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, at the Fleece Tavern in Cornhill, London, on Friday the 1ſt Day of December next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to conſider of a Propoſal for ending a Suit in Chancery now depending, touching the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate.

THE Creditors of John Whetten, late of Denmark ſtreet, St. Giles's, in the County of Middleſex, Bricklayer, a Bankrupt, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees next Thurſday, at Five o'Clock in the Evening, at Hodgſon's Coffee Houſe in Chancery Lane, touching the compounding of ſeveral Suits and Diſputes relating to the Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, and for bringing one or more Suits in Equity; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

Whereas

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued againſt William Foxall, late of Deptford, in the County of Kent, Brewer; and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 12th of December next, and on the 9th of January following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the firſt Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Oſgood, Attorney, in Clements Inn, No 6.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Bilton, of the City of York, Grocer and Chapman; and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 11th of December next, and on the 9th of January following, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Sheffeild, Attorney, in Ironmonger-Lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued againſt Richard Lawes, of the Pariſh of St. Martin's in the Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Sadler; and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 15th of December next, and on the 9th of January following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Cowper, againſt the Watch houſe in High Holbourn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Taylor, of Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, London, Hoſier, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th and 9th of December next, and on 9th of January following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examinations; and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or have any of his Effects, are to give Notice to Mr. Cornelius Dutch, Attorney, at Apothecary's Hall, Black-Fryars, London

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Chriſtopher Worger, of Aſhford, in the County of Kent, Draper, intend to meet on the 19th of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Anthony Tracy, late of Butcher Row, in the County of Middleſex, Vintner, intend to meet on the 19th of December next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Benjamin Gibbons, of the Strand, in the County of Middleſex, Haberdaſher of Small Wares, intend to meet on the 22d of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Bedell, late of London, Citizen and Haberdaſher, intend to meet on the 21ſt of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to ſettle the Aſſignees Account, and make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Granger, of the Pariſh of St. James Clerkenwell, in the County of Middleſex, Peruke-Maker, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Granger, hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his ſaid Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 18th of December next.

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